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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2625**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald J. CURRY

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Sir:

In reply to the November 5, 2003 final Office Action and the December 30, 2003  
personal interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and**

**Remarks.**